

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
Bernie Pearce et al. )

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For: MAC Address Extension to )  
Maintain Router Information In )  
Source Routed Computer Net- )  
works )

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 26, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the below discussion. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.